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Succumbs To Appendicitis

father, mother, three brothers and one sister, also his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aleck and a cousin Mrs. Duane Chamberlain, all of Champion, besides a large number of relatives in England.

Very impressive funeral services were held in the Champion Community hall, Sunday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Kemp Anglican minister of Vulcan. Interment was made in the local cemetery, six of his closest boy friends acting as pall-bearers. The large crowd in attendance and the wonderful profusion of flowers banked on and around the casket spoke of the love and esteem held by everyone for him and the sorrowing family.

Friends from Calgary and Clarendon were in attendance at the last sad rites.

"There was no earthly care for all he had planned to do. But having lived and loved, may his friends find some little touch of beauty that his soul has left behind."

—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aleck and family wish to thank the numerous friends who sent flowers and assistance in their recent bereavement.

Also they wish to thank the Champion Ladies' Aid, and Phillips Fay of Calgary, for flowers sent to their son during his illness in the hospital.

An Appreciation

Mr. R. I. Baker and the Play Committee, to which he belongs, thank those who contributed in aid to "Tons of Money." Particular mention should be made of the cast, who worked hard and well. Mr. Harper and his wife; Mrs. Harvey Joplin, who had charge of the cake sale; Mr. Woolfull, who opened his home for rehearsals; Mr. Woolfull, who donated the programs; Mr. Bert Gill, who cheerfully did all he could to assist stagehands; Mrs. Beaubier, and others who labored for the sake of the stage and Mr. Taylor, who contributed the necessary dressing.

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THURSDAY, May 14, 1931.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The United States buyers of Irish sweepstakes tickets will remain in doubt for some time whether their particular venture is ruined by postoffice robberies in New York, or elsewhere en route to Ireland. The fact that thousands of letters containing these tickets were seized in the Winnipeg postoffice will place Canadian contributors in the same position. This kind of gambling device, in which the buyer of tickets takes indefinitely long chances of loss, is absorbing too much money from Canada to be popular with the public who do not take such chances. Further the money is needed at home.

The proposal of the Manitoba pool to permit individuals to sell their own wheat if they so desire finds no favorable response from the Saskatchewan and Alberta pools, which will continue as before. The agitation for a 100 per cent pool in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has not strengthened the voluntary pool standing, as many pool members are not in accord with the 100 per cent idea or a compulsory pool of any kind. The Manitoba organization evidently realizes that the unusually low prices of wheat will make it practically impossible to make advances sufficient to meet both small fractions of the growers' costs, and where the farmer is badly involved the pool system of marketing, even if it ultimately realized more for him in the end, would prolong his embarrassment.

Purchases of government thrift bonds from Edmonton have been almost four-fold as compared with last year. Savings banks deposits are growing steadily. Under some circumstances these facts might be seen as a cause for congratulation, but with the country tied up in a financial depression every dollar diverted from reasonable investments helps prolong the depression. Of course, thrift bonds are purchased very largely outside the province of Alberta, but even considering this feature the indications of fear of anything in the way of industrial or other investment is plainly to be seen. A revival of confidence on the part of the public to a reasonable extent would help towards the return of better times.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture Russia was the biggest producer of wheat in 1930, with 1,097,000,000 bushels as compared to 216,000,000 bushels produced in the United States, who rank second. Russia expects to export 250,000,000 bushels in 1931, equaling her pre-war exports. Fortunately there is many a slip between the cup and the lip. A year ago statists were able to figure a world shortage at a time when the greatest surplus of all time was in sight. They may just

as easily go beyond the limit the other way.

The Doukhobors are proposing to move more of their Russian compatriots out of Russia and it is anticipated the Canadian government will prevent their entrance to Canada. While the Doukhobors as a

whole are a decidedly harmless people, they have always carried an element which is just as decidedly objectionable, and which reaches the limelight altogether too often. Until this element is eliminated the fewer there are in Canada the better.

As a protest against the stop-

ping of relief work miners in Drumheller are keeping their children home from school. Just what effect this action is supposed to have on the authorities must have been canvassed by those taking the course, but to most people it will look like cutting off the nose to spite the face.

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The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers to holders of the undernoted Dominion issues the privilege of exchanging their bonds into longer dated issues, in the following term and under the following conditions:

This offer stands to holders of bonds eligible for conversion, the same interest payment and tax-free privileges, for the life of and as contained in the present bonds, and the opportunity of extending the term of the investment at 4½% per annum.

WAR LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1931—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1956, bearing interest from 1st April, 1931. The first coupon will be for six months' tax-free interest at the rate of 5½% per annum payable 1st October, 1931; the second coupon will be for seven months' interest at the rate of 4½% per annum payable 1st May, 1932; thereafter to maturity interest will be payable half-yearly at 4½% per annum.

RENEWAL LOAN 5¾% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1932—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1957, bearing 4¾% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds three adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1933—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1958, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. The first five interest coupons, being those to and including 1st November, 1933, will be tax-free. There will also be attached to these bonds five tax-free adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932 and 1933, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

VICTORY LOAN 5½% BONDS MATURING 1st NOVEMBER, 1934—Holders of these bonds have the privilege of exchanging into bonds maturing 1st November, 1959, bearing 4½% interest payable half-yearly from 1st May, 1931. There will also be attached to these bonds seven adjustment-coupons payable respectively on 1st November, 1931, and 1st May and November, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for additional interest at the rate of 1% per annum.

Conversion applications in the terms of the foregoing are invited to a total of \$250,000,000. The Minister of Finance reserves, however, the right to increase or decrease this amount at his discretion.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by recognized Canadian Bond Dealers and Stock Brokers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

The subscription lists to the foregoing will open on 11th May, 1931, and will close on or before 23rd May, 1931, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1931:

New Circular Out On Poultry Diseases

An illustrated circular on Poultry Diseases has just been completed by Helen I. Milne, lecturer on poultry at the University of Alberta, and is available for distribution through the Department of Extension of the University.

This circular discusses methods of diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of the more common diseases and parasites of poultry, and also gives general recommendations for building up the health and general efficiency of the flock.

When a bachelor flatters himself that he knows won't be flattered himself.

Western Students Receive Post Graduate Scholarships Awarded By National Research Council

The post-graduate scholarships awarded by the National Research Council for this year were announced recently. The scholarships total in value \$35,600, and have been awarded to 50 students. There are four scholarships for which \$1,000 each are given, 24 scholarships each carrying with it \$750, and 26 bursaries, to the value of \$500 each.

The students receiving the scholarships are of the University of the Graduation and the Department of Science in which award will be held include:

H. D. Smith, British Columbia.

Scholarships—Awarded in Western Canada: J. M. Armstrong, Saskatchewan, genetics; Miss M. H. Campbell, British Columbia, zoology; E. G. Halverson, N. H. Hansen, San Joaquin, physics; K. M. McMillan, British Columbia, biochemistry; F. L. Munro, British Columbia, physical chemistry; F. H. Nicoll, Saskatchewan, organic chemistry; S. A. Macleish, organic chemistry; G. A. Winkler, Manitoba, physical chemistry.

Bursaries, awarded in Western Canada: C. C. Allard, geology; K. R. G. British Columbia, organic chemistry; G. A. Harcourt, Alberta, geology; Miss J. F. L. Hart, British Columbia, zoology; O. J. Johansson, Saskatchewan, chemistry; N. H. Hansen, Saskatchewan, physics; H. P. McMillan, British Columbia, organic chemistry; J. H. L. Truscott, Saskatchewan, plant pathology.

A statement accompanying the results of the successful candidates from the total of 166 who applied was made at the regular meeting of the council in March, but pending receipt of acceptances, public announcement was made in April. In order to reduce the number of awards available, the council reduced their value. These have been offered to the candidates selected and acknowledgments have been received.

"It is the opinion of the council that students to whom awards have now been made will be able to continue their work satisfactorily in spite of the reduction in value which has been made necessary this year by the reduction in the fund made available by the council for this purpose."

Bee Battalions Fly

Huge Stores Of Honey Now Being Accumulated By Busy Workers

With the arrival of the bright sunny days of spring many honey bees are busily at work, new growth brings the bee battalions resume their annual work of storing honey. Canada's annual honey crop ranges in value from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 at various localities throughout the entire Dominion. We all know that the proverbial busy bee sets a commendable example, and that huge stores of honey accumulate through a healthy life. A better appreciation of the magnitude of the task which is the bee's in building up their stores, is afforded by figures just released by the Royal Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the result of a series of studies conducted over a period of five years. It has been found by weighing hives that an average of 31,000 bees per hive wing their way in search of sweet nectar from day to day during the height of the season.

British Egg Market

Britain Imports 4,600,000 Dozen Eggs Per Week

In the current issue of the foreign egg market report, the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture estimates that Great Britain at the present time imports upwards of 4,600,000 dozen eggs per week. Denmark, the Netherlands and Poland are the largest contributors to this huge volume of exports; other countries include Irish Free State, France, Finland, Portugal, Norway, Italy, Sweden, China and Egypt. Canada is not, at the present time, listed as a consigning country although a market which imports such large quantities of eggs should hold considerable opportunity for Canadian producers.

Bedouins Fight For "Aif"

The Hindu Journal correspondent says that more than 80 persons were killed or wounded in a fight between Bedouins and others for control of a water hole, the exact location of which was not disclosed. The natives, suffering from thirst because of drought, had travelled long distances to the well.

Swedish Imported Seed Test

Deemed to be the largest in the world, the Swedish State seed testing station was recently inaugurated by the crown's prince. It also is said to be the most modern in every particular. Last year 108,127 analyses were made by Sweden's seed testing department.

Many market fairs are being held in Argentina this year.

"What a lovely fur coat. How much did it cost you?"
"Three fits of hysteria."—Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1889

The Short and the Long of It



John Griffiths, diminutive Liverpool boy with ambition, signed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" as a "belboy" and made his first solo voyage to Canada. He is shown here at the pier at Montreal, May 1, after reaching Montreal, Sunday, April 19th. John is 15, four feet and half an inch tall, and is looked upon as a mascot by the ship's company. With him is John Kane, Master-At-Arms of the "Duchess of Richmond," who is the tallest man on the ship stands six feet two inches above the deck.

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Name Town

A National Air Tour Of Over Seven Thousand Miles Will Be Held This Summer

Good Prices For Export Cattle

Movement Of Live Cattle To Great Britain On Profitable Basis

Cattle were received by Hon. Robert Laird, Minister of Agriculture, giving the prices received for the latest shipment of cattle to Britain. The price paid by the shipper made the movement of live cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom one of great possibilities.

At the same time, British Co-operative association representatives who have recently toured Canada have undertaken, subject to ratification by their directorate, to take 75 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks, in order to develop a market of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the "Co-Op's" trade in Britain.

On the shipment for which the price was made known, one carload of finished cattle from Calgary will net the shipper back in Canada over \$35 per hundredweight. Another carload, also from Alberta, will not the shipper over \$36 per hundredweight.

With these prices known, a meeting of shipping representatives from Montreal has been arranged with Mr. Weir, to take place here, Monday, May 1, to discuss the sale of cattle to Britain, and to make available the ocean space available. The present is an opportunity to ship cattle to the United Kingdom as Irish fat cattle are practically off the market for the next two or three months.

League of Nations

League Will Succeed If People Are Interested

The League of Nations is going to succeed, it will be because the people of the world put themselves behind the principles for which the League of Nations stands.

"The League of Nations," said Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

The distinguished scientist and student of world affairs, who is also head of the Standard Oil Company, was speaking to a large gathering of members of the Board of Directors of the League of Nations Society of Canada at Ottawa.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has passed through a great deal of criticism. This year it is facing one of its most serious situations because of the coming dismemberment conference. It will either strengthen or weaken in public opinion as the result of that conference."

Poultry Grades

Canadian Standard For Dressed Poultry Is Published

A supplement to the Canadian Standards for Dressed Poultry issued by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch provides the first standard for broilers and sub-kinds: Chickens include squab, broilers, bantars, fryers, roasters, poulards, capons and stage. Fowl include hens and roosters; the Turkey includes young hens, young old hens, and old tombs. Ducks, ducklings and ducks; Geese—gooslings and geese; Pigeons—squab pigeons and pigeons; and Guinea—guinea chicks. Complete and incomplete definitions and packing instructions are now available for distribution to interested parties through the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Will Travel In Modern Way

Dalai Lama, Of Tibet, Has Ordered Motor Car

Departing from all the traditions of his country and with His Holiness the Dalai Lama, ecclesiastical king of Tibet, has ordered an automobile sent to him at Lhasa, high in the Himalayas.

A small trained Chinese chauffeur with pilot the car where routes are navigable, but where no roads exist, parties of 30 coolies each will be posted along the mountain passes and on the high plateaus to act as porters to carry in its relays to its destination.

Heretofore, all automobiles have been dubbed "devil wagons" by highly superstitious Tibetans.

No Longer Used

It is worth noticing that the Governor-General in addressing the Mayor of Ottawa, spoke of him as "Mr. Lloyd George." He did not call him "Your Worship." Apparently the latter form of address is no longer used in England, where people have ceased to worship municipal dignitaries.

"I gave a man an old suit and he then asked me for three shillings."

"What?"

"To get the suit disinfected." — Buen Humor, Madrid.

Signaling the progress of aviation in the summer, a national air tour will this summer be carried on by the Canadian Flying Club Association, assisted by the Aviation League of Canada. From the standpoint of the mileage to be covered and the number of airplanes taking part, the tour will be unique. It will be undertaken in any part of the world, said G. M. Ross, secretary of the Canadian Flying Club Association, in making the announcement at Ottawa.

Occupying two months, the air pageant will visit every city in Canada where there are flying clubs and undertake, subject to ratification by their directorate, to take 75 Canadian cattle a week for 12 weeks, in order to develop a market of a steady flow of 400 head weekly for the "Co-Op's" trade in Britain.

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Soliciting Business In

British West Indies

Vancouver Woman Has Been Entitled With Difficult Task

A woman has been chosen to market for the surplus oats production of the Fraser Valley, in British Columbia. Miss Ethel Bridges, manager of the western office of a Vancouver grain company, and she is on her way to the British West Indies to see what can be done about drumming up business in that territory.

Every year the Fraser Valley ships about 30,000 tons of oats to the West Indies, where the grain is used as feed for mules working on sugar plantations. Miss Bridges' task is to drum up business in that territory.

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Heavy Tourist Traffic Forecast

Reports Indicate Good Business For West Indies

Heavy tourist traffic for Western Canada this summer is confidently expected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to Dr. Foster, Vice-Secretary of the travel agency, who with H. R. Mathewson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg, has been on one of his regular semi-annual trips to the West Indies.

"There will not be much European tourist trade from North America this year as in previous years," Mr. Foster said. "That, however, will result in more money being spent in Canada. Our reports from all parts of the continent indicate that there is no doubt about this."

May Visit Russia

Mr. David Lloyd George, the newest chief of state to visit Russia in September, Mr. Lloyd George is said to be greatly interested in the Russian five-year plan and wants to make a first-hand investigation. Once before he proposed a Russian trip and the Soviet Government offered him every opportunity to make inquiries.

Indian men and women made perfume from wild bergamot and other fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.



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Taking Canada's Census

The decennial task of "counting noses" in Canada, or, in other words, the enumeration of the census of the Canadian people, takes place in the month of June. It is a big and fairly expensive job requiring the services of a small army of men, and, after their initial work is completed, hundreds of clerks and expert statisticians will be engaged for months compiling, tabulating and analyzing the returns sent in to Ottawa by these thousands of enumerators.

The question may naturally arise in the minds of some people: Is it all worth while? Is such a large expense justified, especially in these times of declining revenues and enforced economies, merely to ascertain how many people there are in Canada, and an array of facts relative to each individual? While the answer to this question may be negative in the case of the individual, in fact, it is vitally important. Just as it is of importance and value to a farmer to know how many bushels of grain he may have produced from a given number of acres; how many chickens he possesses; how many pounds of milk and cream his cows have produced; or to a business man how great his annual turnover has been, so is the collection of the census information of importance and value to the nation as a whole. It is a form of national stock-taking.

But that is not all. Under our Canadian system of government, and the relationships, financial and otherwise, which exist between the Federal and Provincial governments, population is an important factor. In many respects, it is an important factor in the nation's fate.

First and foremost, the representation of the people in Parliament is based on population. Let us illustrate: Suppose, for example, the census shows a population of 3,000,000 people in the Province of Quebec. Under the constitution those 3,000,000 people are entitled to send 100 members to the House of Commons. Suppose, however, that every Province had the same group of 46,154 people, and every other Province is entitled to a member. After each decennial census there is a redistribution of representation in the House of Commons based on the facts disclosed by the census. In this way the representation of all parts of the Dominion is made and kept uniform and equal.

Furthermore, the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces is based on population. The Dominion pays cash grants to the Prairies of so much per head of population, and in the case of the three prairie provinces it pays increasing amounts annually as population increases. The amount of money received is reached. Under such a census-taking these amounts could not be accurately ascertained.

Again, only by knowing the population is it possible to arrive at such facts as the amount of the per capita debt, per capita taxation, volume of trade and commerce per capita, and a volume of other statistical matter upon which both national and Provincial policies of finance and taxation are founded.

While the enumerators are thus "counting noses" they are also gathering other important information. The wealth of the Dominion, its productive capacity, the social condition of its people, their racial antecedents, the extent of their illiteracy, how many males and how many females, how many who are single, married, widowed, and aged people—information all having a bearing on future policies for the development and well-being of a Canadian nation.

This year, for the first time, complete information is to be obtained on the subject of health, including the nature of diseases, the cause of death, the nature of medical treatment, what caused their state of health improvement, etc., etc.—all with a view to finding out the actual extent and causes of unemployment as a guide to finding out and applying the necessary remedies and developing policies to prevent a recurrence of such an unsatisfactory and deplorable condition.

It will be seen, therefore, that the census-taking is a vitally important national undertaking. It is clearly the duty of every citizen to co-operate with and assist the census enumerator in his work. His questions should not be resented, but, on the contrary, should be welcomed and full information freely and gladly given to him. He will be discharging his duty as a national duty at that. The like manner the citizen will be discharging a national duty by extending every assistance in his power.

Nurse Leaves For Northland

Winnipeg Lady Will Yearn For North For Five Years

Miss Ethelwynne Hockin of Winnipeg, daughter of Oak Lake, Manitoba, leaves shortly for Buffalo Bay as superintendent of a new Anglican hospital at Pangritung. She will make the trip in the far north by way of Hudson Bay and the Churchill River. The boat will leave in early summer, the only ship of the year to attempt the passage. It will take two months to complete the trip to Pangritung, and Miss Hockin will remain at the mission hospital there for five years.

The radio has put the mission headquarters in touch with the outside world to the extent that radiograms are received there once a week. But none can be sent out. The population consists of 12 white people and shifting population of Eskimos.

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Easy Work For Blind

Professor of Masseur Is Very Popular Among Sighted

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Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Eager, Galtinton, Ont., writes: I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart, especially on retiring at night when I would easily fall asleep. I was easily fatigued, and became very weak. I consulted my doctor and recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could eat and sleep well again and rapidly regained my former state of health."

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Soviets Could Mobilize Large Army Quickly

National Leaders Have Made Provision For Any Emergency

Despite protests from the Soviet that the Russian army was not prepared to defend itself, it is known that the nation could mobilize an army of 17,000,000 men within three months of the outbreak of war. Of these, some 10,000,000 would be members of line regiments and provide a rifle strength of that number.

Within three weeks of the start, the Soviet was believed capable of throwing 3,000,000 fighters men into action. In addition, the authorities said, the Soviets were concentrating on supplies and they keep permanently in reserve enough coal to last three months. They are also building up the air wings of the Red Air Force.

In addition to stocks of wheat on the world markets, the Soviet is evidently ready to throw in quite a supply of canned fodder when the time comes.

MOURNING WARDROBE

"A death occurred in our family and I had to go in mourning. I could hardly afford to buy all black clothes, so decided to dye what I had."

I consulted our druggist and he advised using Diamond Dyes. I used black dye on my coat, stockings, socks, wool dresses, stockings and all. I have since learned to appreciate the quality of Diamond Dyes. I used Diamond Dyes. I tried another black dye and the results were impossible. I had to use Diamond Dyes again and the results were excellent. Recently I have tinted my curtains a beautiful raspberry shade using Diamond Dyes. I am sure Diamond Dyes. They are real money savers—the finest dyes money can buy—I truly believe."

G. M. G. K. L., Montreal.

Vimy Memorial

Major Newburn Will Endeavour To Hasten Completion Of Work

Major-General S. C. Newburn of Hamilton, Ont., who sailed for Europe on the "Empress of France" will endeavor to hasten completion of the Vimy memorial while overseas.

Before the boat left, the officer, in referring to the memorial said:

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

On the day when the boat dropped anchor in Port-Antonio, Nick was up with the tide. Our glance brought him inside the house, his hands clasped behind his head not to miss a moment of the enchanted scene. Mountains, purple and hazy in the background; palm-covered hillsides dotted with red-roofed huts or houses; gardens of flame-hibiscus—sapphire skies, and water as blue as turquoise. The tropics!

Early though it was, boy with shining black bodies were swimming about in the water, as now and then there were the voices that kept company. On shore were women, carrying huge baskets on their heads, or hung with gaily colored things sent to the tourists who would soon land.

The scene was—the 7th coloring of the landscape—its very difference from the ice-clad New England he had left behind, caught Nick's imagination. "I'm a sponge," he said. "I'll go anywhere with you." Nick was only half right! Suddenly he was flooded through him—regret that she could not see it—that she was not here to share his joy in these strange, new sights. Share it he must with someone.

"It's fairland, isn't it?" said Angela, her shoulder brushing his as she joined him at the rail.

She had approached so quietly that Nick was not footloose, but he was thinking her a species of unadmitted captive—captive at her own charm, which was indeed great, but at the scene before them, and at "Life," which had given him this chance to be with her.

"If a dream come true," he answered. I feel inclined to think myself just to be sure that I am." "I envy you the weeks you'll have here, Angela." (It had been "Nick" and "Angela" since the first time they met on the boat.) "Kingston. I believe, is more of a city. However, I've got today to revel in it."

"Will you let me revel with you?" "That will be bully, if your friends will be away."

She laughed softly, not thinking it necessary to explain that her friends were wholly innocent of her arrival.

"They'll have to. We'll have to go for a drive. Nick—sire one of those ridiculous things, I mean. I'll be a good sport. It's not as new to us as it is to you. I came here with Mr. Halliday five years ago. Shall we wait for breakfast on the boat, or go ashore and get it at the hotel?"

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"Let's go ashore. I can't wait another minute to begin exploring."

It's too wonderful to be true, the wrote Gay in his first letter after getting settled. It was a cinch never to be bored again. She was on the ropes and just what I ought to do in the few hours I had at Port Antonio, she said, was to go to Blue Hole. She seemed strange and unbelievable things on every side. She was a peach, she said, and looked like a peach, as she always does. I felt quite proud to be invited to her party, she said, and I hope that! It may make him sit up and take notice of her.

"Don't let it trouble you, wife-of-mine. I know how you feel about Mrs. Halliday, so for your sake, I'll say no more."

It was a queer coincidence our taking the same boat, and she's stopped at Blue Hole, and I'll keep my word to you at Kingston for the present. So don't worry about you knowing how constantly he thinks of me. Every time he feels to enjoy things, he trembles when you mention him.

The new-made father winced. "I know, but—wouldn't I do for both?"

"I'd like Mrs. Hastings for my mother-in-law," he said.

The two names dropped sweetly and naturally from the child's lips, and Halliday, bending, kissed her bright head in passionate gratitude.

"I'm glad you're here," he said. "But Martha, it seemed had more to say.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of Princess Ileana to Archduke Anton Bourbon, was announced at Bucharest.

The national council reconstituted at Angora has unanimously re-elected Mustafa Kemal president of Turkey.

A little girl 11 years old arrived in Toronto, after travelling all the way from Zawadyk, Ukraine, to be reunited with her father, Compt. G. M. C. Gandy, of the committee of the world's trade with the United States during the month of March, as well as to both exports and imports.

Direct telephone communication between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and New Zealand, using the beam wireless system, will shortly be put into effect.

Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 10,000,000 acres last year, the government stated.

The new Arts Building of the University of Manitoba is now under construction and will cost over \$40,000,000. It will be built on Macdonald's native grounds.

Mrs. Edward Montagu, who started on a 6,000 mile flight through Russia and Persia, ceased her venture when her plane crashed and burned at Meshed, Persia.

Lord Halifax, H. Thomas announced that British representatives would attend the Imperial Conference at Ottawa with co-operation from the Dominion.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the coroner at the resumption of an inquest into the death of 48 persons in the wreck of the dirigible R-101.

To Detect Intoxication

Chemical Detection Invented By University Professor

A chemical detector of intoxication has been invented by Dr. Rollo H. H. McRae, of the University. It makes possible an unerring detection of intoxication by taking a sample of the human breath and subjecting it to simple chemical tests. The device very simply provides a continuous vision of driving motor cars under the influence of liquor. If there is alcohol in the breath the solution changes color from red to white even when the breath has no odor of alcohol.

Canada's Census

Canada's census this year will reveal a population of more than 10,000,000, according to the history of the Dominion. E. G. MacPhail, chief of the Division of Census and Vital Statistics, forecast while in Winnipeg recently.

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The Newest Invention

Device For Counting Words Written Patent

One might think there is nothing left to invent, but according to Popular Science Monthly, a firm in Hartford, Conn., has taken out papers patenting a counting device for a typewriter. The device is a pot which shows how many words have been written. Counting words or estimating them, has always been a problem. A good many city editors have told reporters that they spend 500 words on a certain story and the reporter has usually had to guess at what knowing the number of words he can put on a sheet.

It might take quite a bit in checking up much wordage in editorials too. The writer would gaze now and then on that little counting device and it would warn him to quit, and when words are often in need of dashes.

The field is still open for such a contraption to be fastened to the jaw of public speakers.

Long Range Forecasts

Weather Forecasts May Possibly Be Given Quarter Century Ahead

The opinion that future weather forecasts may be able to forecast directly the weather as far as 25 years ahead was expressed before the American Geophysical Union at Washington, D.C.

Charles S. Draper, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the ocean.

British Navy Will Visit Kiel

For the first time in 17 years a British naval unit will visit Kiel, Germany, this summer. The admiral announced that he had accepted an invitation from the German Government and that H.M.S. Dorsetshire and H.M.S. Norfolk would pay an official call at Kiel from July 4 to July 11. The last time such a thing happened was in June, 1914.

Depends On Electricity

California Man Uses It Exclusively For Drying Fruit

One enterprising fruit grower in the fertile Santa Clara Valley of California has invented "Old Sol," an electric fruit dryer. His walnuts grown on his ranch are dried in two electric dryers 24 hours a day, instead of less than half that time in the sun. The dryers produce a uniform outcome with less work and without the problem of sudden changes in weather.

The prune-apricot dehydrator is long and square with trays that hold 100 pounds each. The large cylinder drier is a large cylinder with a capacity of 2,000 pounds. In each, the electric heat is evenly distributed by means of fans. The whole being electrically heated and cleaned are kept in the drier for a period of from 24 to 70 hours under a temperature of from 90 to 110 degrees.

Good Business For Canada

If Loan Proceeds Meet With Any Thing Like Success

In an editorial on the Canadian Government's conservation project, Lester Frank Ward, of the Entomological Survey, says the varying nature of the bonds to which the offer is applicable prevents any close estimation of the saving likely to be made, but will certainly be in million dollars or annum if the issue is attended with anything like success.

The Financial Times adds that the outcome of the impending operation will depend largely upon the manner in which the public in the Dominion view future prospects, and thus provide a guide for dealing with the balance of the loans concerned.

Central Heating Plant

The Northern Public Service Corporation and the Winnipeg Heating Co., have purchased a site for their central heating plant and will work with the city to make the cost of such a plant in estimated at \$1,500,000. It will provide employment for 1,000 men.

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HON. ROBT. WEIR REFERS TO CREDIT PLAN FOR WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—In a speech recording government achievements for agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, aroused the wild enthusiasm of Conservative supporters in the House of Commons. It was the minister's long-awaited maiden speech.

Both opposition members have been demanding that the government declare its agricultural policy. Finally, through the medium of an amendment to supply asserting the government's intent to emanate an agricultural policy, the opposition brought the demand to a head. Mr. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, spoke — to crowded galleries and chamber to capacity — and again and again to an opposition which protested at the statements which he made.

The minister indicated what had been done since he assumed office rather than what he proposed to do. The task of expansion to the British market for Canadian cattle; of negotiations with steamship lines and cattle men, and of a fair measure of success resulting therefrom.

In his speech, Weir declared, claiming that through the efforts of the government prices for the Canadian product had been kept up until a few weeks ago, when the market broke. The eighth day on the portmanteau calendar, the minister prefaced and verbal agreements with Australia and New Zealand had helped to hold the market, he claimed. The negotiations, he said, as to Canadian cattle to obtain banking credit, were described. These had culminated in an offer of assistance by the Dominion Government, Mr. Weir asserted. "When the offer is known," he said, "I am sure honorable members will be interested in having discussions on this question in the way they have done."

He recalled that Mr. Weir, that the plan which he outlined would not be taking immediate relief to the farmer. He knew the load of mortgages and debt that the western farmer was carrying. He knew that it required immediate relief, but that local authorities could not afford to do so. In the last August, he reminded the House.

The minister directed some searching

at the Royal Canadian Bank, Mr. Weir particularly singling Hon. W. R. Metherell, Mr. MacKenzie King, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the desk-slapping, clapping and cheering had subsided when Mr. Weir sat down, it was succeeded by an equally noisy opposition from Benches on John Vaughan, Liberal member for South Battleford, rose to reply.

"After listening to the speech of the minister, I am convinced that he is a better politician than he is an agriculturist," asserted Mr. Vaughan. "The most important factor for the western farmer today is markets for the wheat, and the minister never touched on it."

Establishment of 100 per cent wheat pool, or, the restoration of the Wheat Board was urged by Mr. Vaughan.

In an addendum Dr. T. F. Denehy, Liberal member for North Battleford, also urged the restoration of the Wheat Board, but had criticized strongly the activities of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to London, England, in connection with the Rome wheat conference.

Mr. Ferguson, he alleged, had succeeded in dividing buyers and sellers.

Probe Mail Thefts

Series Of International Mail Robberies To Be Investigated

New York—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began an investigation of a series of international mail robberies, the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, some containing remittances to persons in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on for some time past, according to the United States and British postal authorities have been pushing their investigation co-operating by cable.

It is believed the mail has been robbed on the United States side and not after reaching England and Ireland.

Boys Bandit Escapes Lashes

One of the boys who had been lashed by Judge Robert Kitowaki, for robbing a bank slightly over 16 years, was sentenced to be remitted by order-in-council signed by the Governor-General. Kitowaki, who robed a bank, was sentenced by a police magistrate to five years and 20 lashes.

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Experts Will Attend Wheat Conference

Discussion At Canada House, London, England, Will Be Private

London, England.—All the wheat exporting nations of the world, including Soviet Russia, will be represented at the wheat conference opened on June 18 at Canada House here under the auspices of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The United States has already indicated its intention to send a delegation to the conference, an outgrowth of the world wheat conference at Rome, will be enabled to make a thorough study of the world wheat situation so far as it applies to the other exporting nations, preliminary to endeavoring to reach agreement on some form of orderly marketing of the next wheat crop.

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Installed In Office

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In At Impressive Ceremony

Edmonton, Alberta.—On May 5 Hon. W. L. Walsh, former supreme court judge of the province, became Alberta's fourth lieutenant-governor.

At a ceremony presided over by Hon. William Egert, he was sworn in at the legislative buildings here in an impressive and brilliant ceremony attended by the vice-regal party, Alberta's judges, and members of the legislature. Hon. Mr. Walsh took the oath of office administered by Hon. Horace Harvey, chief justice of the supreme court of Alberta.

The postal staff here have seized numerous letters containing the tickets in the past week, but recent records show the largest on record. The letters, disguised in various ways, will be returned to the dead letter office, Ottawa.

Busy Times Ahead

Prophecy Is Made That Canada Will Soon Need Immigrants To Meet Demand For Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Prophecy that Canada would need immigrants to meet the demand for workers within two years, was made by Col. H. E. Smythe, director of the Technical Service Council, at the 10th annual conference of the Ontario office superintendents of state employment service of Canada.

It was urged that a clause requiring that 75 per cent of the help needed in the public service be secured through the Employment Service of Canada should be included in government contracts. The Federal Government will be approached to enable the inclusion of a clause to that effect.

It was resolved to request the department of labor to take additional means to discourage importation requests and that the immigration department be asked to check carefully all skilled workers seeking admittance to Canada.

Letters Seized

Letters Containing Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Stopped At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Thousands of letters were seized at the Winnipeg post office recently by agents sent to contain Irish sweepstakes tickets on the English Derby. The seizure was made under orders of the postmaster general of Canada, as sweepstakes mail is illegal under Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

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WOULD EXTEND BRITISH TRADE WITH DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont.—We are fully assured that there is a strong pro-British sentiment in Canada and that the manufacturers in this country are willing to co-operate with English industrialists and engineers in this field.

There is no need of searching for such men as Mr. James Lithgow, president of the Federation of British Industries, said in an interview here. "We are fully conscious that there is over-production in this country and in the dominions of the world, the result of which is that British industrialists are willing to do their part, and we believe that there are openings and directions available to us in this field."

Sir James is chairman of a trade delegation which has come to Canada upon the invitation of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to discuss economic conditions and to consult with the government and manufacturers of the Dominion ways and means of extending British trade in Canada. The other members of the delegation are Mr. A. J. Stevenson, Mr. J. M. Macdonald, they interviewed Mr. Stevens, but no statement was given out regarding the conference.

Another movement of dairy stock from this province is that to Shanghai, and it is becoming a regular one.

A dairy farm Shanghai is taking 100 head of good grade steers monthly, and the market will continue to be in the nature of placement, as mortality in the dairy herds at Shanghai is fairly heavy.

B.C. Cattle For Russia

Negotiations Opened Up For Purchase Of Pure Breeding Stock

Vancouver, B.C.—It is understood that Soviet Russia may buy a number of pure breeding cattle from the Columbia farms to strengthen the herds of Eastern Siberia. Negotiations were opened some months ago, and steps are now being taken to arrange for the delivery of the animals.

They are to go from here to Japan and will be trans-shipped from there either to Harbin or Vladivostok. It is understood that the first shipment will be in the fall.

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Alberta Wheat Pool

Will Carry Out Its Usual Policies

Says Henry Wise Wood

Calgary, Alta.—The Alberta Wheat Pool will carry out its usual policies and members will be bound by contracts which they have signed, said Henry Wise Wood, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool with the opinion of members as to whether they wish the privilege of selling their grain on the open market after June 1 through the Pool elevator system.

Action by the Manitoba Pool has nothing whatever to do with our pool, and I might say that we intend to carry on in the future as we have done in the past," Mr. Wood declared.

Heavy Fire Loss Last Year

Toronto, Ont.—Canada's property loss by fire in 1930 was more than \$46,000,000, according to figures supplied by the Dominion Fire Protection Association which held its annual meeting here on May 8. Number of lives lost during the year was 233.

Reduced Wheat Areage

Camberwell, Australia.—Approximately 13,500,000 acres of land will be sown to wheat in Australia in the coming season, compared with 18,600,000 acres last year, the government statistician said.

EXILED TO SIBERIA

Eckener Will Meet Wilkins In Arctic

Announces Plan To Start For North Pole In July

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, announces he will start the first leg of his big ship about the middle of July to meet Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is going up there in a submarine.

The purpose is to make a contact with Sir Hubert at or near the pole, he said, should clarify the question as to whether the airship is the most appropriate means for landing polar explorers near their destination, picking them up later and providing them with supplies during their stay in the Arctic.

The Zeppelin expedition is to be financed by William Randolph Hearst, whose agents are also backing the Wilkins voyage.

Graf will carry 45 persons on the Arctic flight, including Lady Dorothy.

It will make complete polar navigation, including sledges, boats and arctic clothing.

The start will depend on the progress of the Wilkins expedition.

Ottawa Dismissals

Information Given Out Regarding Dismissals

Ottawa, Ont.—Of the 1,265 employees of the Department of the Interior, who have been retired on pension, the Upper House has deliberated only about 10 hours altogether, because of lack of legislation originating in the Senate.

To date the government has informed the League of Nations on the aims and achievements of the Senate.

Rising at the conclusion of the informal debate, Senator McLean pointed out that lack of legislation is to be considered by the Senate at the present time. It was generally supposed the Upper House acted as a "brake," said he, but could see no reason why speed and direction of public thought could not be influenced by the Senate.

The Dominion lands administration service loses the largest number of permanent employees each year being dismissed, or notified of retirement, while the forestry service loses 436. A total of 116 will be dismissed from the surveys bureau.

MANITOBA POOL MAY ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM

Leads In Wheat Production

States That Russia Is World's Leading Producer Of Wheat

Calgary, Alta.—Russia is reported to be the world's leading producer of wheat.

Figures supporting that unsupported and highly significant statement were expected to be released about May 20, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1930 likely would be announced at 1,097,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced by the United States—largest wheat producer since Russia left the export picture during the war.

Children Had Long Journey

Calgary, Alta.—A journey half way around the world, and a distance of 24 hours to go, left three young Czechoslovakians arriving in Winnipeg still undamaged. Anton, 9 years; Joseph, 8, and Helena, 5, traveled to Canada with their parents, Lt. Col. Cyril and Mrs. Helena Landa, Lt. Col. Cyril's pilot.

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HAPPY SCENES IN MADRID



One of dramatic scenes typical of celebrations that marked the fall of King Alfonso and the establishment of a Spanish republic. Riding on the shoulders of their countrymen in Madrid, these republicans are waving the new Spanish republic can flag.

WHEAT PRICES THE MAIN CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Ottawa, Ont.—Reduction in salaries of civil servants may be necessary during the present depression, suggested Senator McLean, speaking in the senate. The reduction should be general as well as the lowest paid office boy. The president and employees of the national railway also should be included.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, lethbridge, Alberta, said the one word indicative of the depression was "wheat." Wheat prices could be reduced to normal rates, the solution of Canada's economic problem would be possible.

The economic welfare of Canada depended upon the purchasing power of our Western farmers, and if steps were not taken to increase that power, conditions would become worse.

Irrigated lands in the West might bring a return, while the suggestion that to that of commodities not in competition with general agricultural production in the West, Senator Buchanan suggested.

The sugar beet industry was given an incentive to production at a week.

Unless new markets were found for Western coal, the mines would be closed, Senator McLean suggested.

Mr. Buchanan said that the reading was given a government bill to expand two additional directors for the Canadian National Railway.

Film Studios For Canada

British Firm May Enter the Production Field Here

New York.—Possibility that the Gaumont-British studios, London, one of the largest motion picture organizations in Great Britain, might enter the production field in Canada, was seen in the statement by Arthur Lee, of the Anglo-Canadian Corporation.

The British studios' negotiations were under way which might lead to the establishment by Gaumont-British studios at Windsor, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

With those negotiations were in a very vague stage and might not come to anything, Mr. Lee said Gaumont-British this summer would make a determined effort to place major pictures in Canadian theaters. If the pictures are adopted, they will come into force June 1, 1931.

Contained in a letter signed by President Guy L. Perreault, president of the Canadian Film Distributors Association, was the information that a special meeting of 94 Pool locals in Manitoba, to be held during the last week in May. Under the suggested changes, all operating pools will be having their meetings at Winnipeg, May 10-13, at which consideration will be given to the proposed changes.

Decision to pave the way for alteration of the principle of the Pool contract, so as to harmonize the same so as to meet the requirements of the Pool delegates, was made at a meeting of the board of directors at Winnipeg, May 10-13, at which consideration was given to the proposed changes.

The members of the Manitoba Pool approve the proposals—and it is expected that adoption will be unanimous—the grain handled by Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited will be "held" in limited amounts on the futures market. "Hedging" is the sale of grain on futures contract to guard against a price-drop. Decision to "hedge" grain would mark a dramatic change in Pool policy, which has on basic principle spurned the use of hedging.

Mr. Burnell lists the directors' proposals as follows:

The members of grain to be placed in a purely voluntary basis.

—All grain not pooled to be sold through Manitoba Pool Elevators, Limited, on the open market.

—That the proposed changes be submitted to the Pool locals for meetings which will be held in the last week of May, in order that every member may have an opportunity to become acquainted with them.

The plan will come into force on June 1, 1931.

Every Pool member is urged in the Burnell letter to attend his local meeting and give his personal support to this endeavor to carry on cooperative marketing through a critical time."

"Establishment of New Tariff Board Asked

Notice Of Resolution From Premier Bennett Appears On Order Paper

Ottawa, Ont.—Notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of the new tariff board appears on the order paper in the House of Commons in the name of Rt. Hon. B. B. Bennett, prime minister and minister of finance. The motion reads as follows:

"Resolved—that it is expedient to bring in a measure for the appointment of a tariff board, to prescribe the constitution, functions and duties of the board, and to provide for the salary to be paid to the members of the office and expenses of the board."

The resolution will form the basis for a bill to be introduced later.

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Published in the interest of the People of the Town and Farmers of this vicinity.
GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor.

Boss: "Sam, why do you call your dog names?"
Sam: "Cause evah time Ah let him loose he make a bolt for de door."

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the G. cock family in their bereavement.

Two negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company buglers. Said one: "Fellah who dat got a regular piano? I'll tell ya, sounds exactly like de Boston Symphony playin' Rowdy."

That's good colored boy

"Brother you ain't got no bugle at all."

When Snowball Jones wraps his lips aroun' dat bugle of his, an' play mess call, I looks down at man

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

Local and General

J. C. Atkins' sale on Saturday night was quite successful, fair prices being realized.

Painting is in progress at the parsonage in the hands of Duane Chamberlain

The rug offered by Farmer's Hardware in a guessing contest was won by A. J. Miller.

Mrs. Clark of Chilliwack, B.C. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Patterson.

Miss Annie Sharp is ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Jas. McNaughton of Carmangay was a visitor in town last Friday and renewed many old acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeny have been in Calgary for some days where the doctor is taking medical treatment.

Remember the "Battle of Music" between the Cardston and Len Davis orchestras in the Community Hall on Friday evening.

The improvement of the appearance of town premises has been more general this spring and the results are decidedly gratifying.

A letter from B. M. Roberts states that he is feeling better every day and rapidly gaining in strength. Many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his continued progress.

Two days still remain of clean-up week in Champion. Splendid progress has been made in many respects and by Saturday night anyone should be able to give the town a clean bill of health, as far as sanitary conditions are concerned.

The United church parsonage is being repaired and repainted, which together with improvements for which Rev. P. Dawson is responsible, will make the parsonage and church premises wonderfully more attractive.

M. G. Clever says popular trees should not be trimmed but allowed to grow naturally, even if they do over all the ground. Where trees are left without trimming they will still grow satisfactorily. Trimmed, they are likely to die in after years. While the editor acquired this information after his own trees were trimmed, it may prove of service to others.

Boys Running Shoes, new stock, \$1.00 pair at Campbell's.

beans, au' I sex: Strawberries, behavel! You is kicking de whipped cream out of de plate?"

Geo. Monk havadanced the last time that he fishing time there is no excuse for any one having dirty feet.

Boy : "Good Morning." Girl : "Good morning." Boy : "Good driving." Girl : "Good boy." Boy : "Yes." Girl : "Good-by."

Have you made a clean up around the place yet? This is the week.

There is no other product known to me than the spinning machine. As an exterior finish it is glossy, brilliant, durable and will not crack, chip or grow or dull with use or wear. It is a metal finish for a machine which must meet the exposure and the sanitary requirements of a cream separator. After years of use, the surface of the

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W. I. Meeting

At the May meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. P. O. Sommers on Tuesday, Mrs. D. Watkins was appointed official delegate to the annual convention to be held in Edmonton May 19th to 22nd inclusive.

An interesting paper on Canadianization by Mrs. Stephenson, told of the different kinds of Canadians resident in Canada. Mrs. Stephenson favored the support of Canadian industries as a means of keeping our own people in the homeland and helping their interests.

We in Alberta with our great natural resources should soon develop industries of a high standard. Alberta is among the most industrialized provinces in the Dominion and we should be proud of being an Alberta Canadian, said Mrs. Stephenson.

Reports of committees were given and plans furthered for serving supper at the orchestral concert dance.

A pleasant intermission from business occurred when Mrs. P. Dawson favored the meeting

Champion United Church
Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, May 17th.

11 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blou-

ton.

2:30 p.m. Church School at Sander-

ton.

3:15 p.m. Service at Sanderson.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject:

"The Formidableness of Jesus."

Music by Choir.

Phone 407

with a reading, "The Kingdom of Content." Owing to Chautauqua coming on the same date, it was decided to postpone the June meeting until called by the advisory board. A most delightfully attractive lunch was provided by Mrs. Alexander who was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. I. Baker and Mrs. Chamberlain. One new member joined.

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